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For: METHOD OF CHECKING AUTHENTICITY OF SHEET WITH BUILT-IN
ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT CHIP

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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